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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIGNATION

REF: SANA 2360

1.ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TASSEW DESTA, FORMERLY CHIEF OF EHTIOPIAN NAVY, INFORMED DCM ON JULY 19 THAT AS OF FOLLOWING DAY HE WAS LEAVING THE EMBASSY.

2. HIS RESIGNATION IS PROTEST TO RADICAL COURSE THAT DIRG IS TAKING IN ETHIOPIA. KILLING OF SISAY HABTE AND FORMER FIRST DIVISION COMMANDER GATACHEW NADEW WAS STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK.

3. DESTA APPEALED IN WRITING TO YAR PRESIDENT HAMD I FOR ASYLUM HERE IN YEMEN. HAMD I HAS CONCURRED AND AGREED TO PROVIDE HOUSE FOR DESTA AND FAMILY PLUS CAR. DESTA WILL LIVE IN SANA BUT TEMPORARILY HE HAS APPARENTLY GONE TO TAIZ.
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